

Vilas County

Population Fact Sheet

The County Compared to Wisconsin Averages from the U.S. Census, 2000

Vilas County: Population and Change since 1990						
	County: 2000 Census		STATEWIDE	County: Change since 1990		STATEWIDE
	Number	% of Total	% of Total	Number	% Change	% Change
Total, All Ages	21,033			3,326	18.8%	9.6%
Persons 60 +	6,318	30.0%	16.9%	978	18.3%	5.5%
Persons 65 +	4,794	22.8%	13.1%	743	18.3%	7.9%
Persons 85 +	482	2.3%	1.8%	130	36.9%	28.7%

Race and Racial Differences in Age	Vilas County	STATEWIDE
Percent of 60+ population that is white:	97.3%	95.9%
Percent of 65+ population that is white:	97.7%	96.4%
Percent of 85+ population that is white:	99.4%	97.7%
Median age for all races:	45.8 years	36.0 years
Median age for whites:	48.1 years	37.6 years
Median age for African Americans:	27.6 years	25.4 years
Median age for Native Americans:	24.3 years	27.3 years
Median age for Asians:	35.0 years	22.9 years
Median age for Hispanics:	23.5 years	22.8 years

	Vilas County		Statewide
Living Arrangements and Housing Units	Number	Percent	Percent
People age 65+ living in family households	3,358	70.0%	61.2%
People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse	3,191	95.0%	92.7%
People 65+ in family households living in their child's household	100	3.0%	4.0%
People 65+ and living alone	1,138	23.7%	29.5%
People 65+ living in nursing homes	118	2.5%	5.4%
People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters	58	1.2%	1.6%
Households in the county, total	9,066	--	--
Households with one or more members age 65+	3,240	35.7%	23.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied	2,635	87.0%	75.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented	392	13.0%	25.0%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied	211	73.8%	57.5%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented	75	26.2%	42.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census and Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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